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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Vianello et al.

**GROUP ART UNIT: 1624** 

**SERIAL NUMBER: 09/924,732** 

EXAMINER: J. Ford

FILED: August 8, 2001

DATE: December 5, 2002

TITLE: NEW BENZOXAZINE DERIVATIVES USEFUL AS INTEGRIN

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## **REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the first Office Action dated June 5, 2002, the Shortened Statutory Period for Response for which is set to expire on December 5, 2002. An IDS is attached herewith. A three-month extension of time is requested to extend the time period of response through and including December 5, 2002. Please charge the fee for extension and any appropriate fees to Deposit Account No. 19-1025. A copy of the amended claims is attached (Appendix A).

In response to the Office Action, please amend the subject application as follows:

## **IN THE CLAIMS**

In claim 1, please remove the term ", prodrug". In claim 5, please remove the term ", prodrug".

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